

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # 14						
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- 1 An act to require the Commonwealth of Kentucky to use performance based funding for all Kentucky colleges
- 2 and universities.
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- 4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 6 Section 1: The Commonwealth of Kentucky currently provides incentives such as funding for colleges based
- 7 on the number of full time students enrolled at the beginning of a semester. This creates the issues of
- 8 colleges enrolling many students for the sake of receiving more funding. Colleges who enroll many students
- 9 in the practice of garnering funding do not always work as hard to make sure those students reach the end
- 10 of the semester successfully. Requiring performance based funding would both make colleges work harder at
- 11 producing successful students, as well as keep safe the state money used in funds being given to colleges
- 12 from being used on students who don't even complete their education at all or within state.
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- 14 Section 2: This bill will help to ensure higher rates of success for college students in Kentucky along with
- 15 raising overall levels of education for Kentucky citizens. Colleges would be required to help students in the
- 16 academic path they choose. This would help keep enrolled students more focused and on the path to
- 17 graduation.
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- 19 Section 3: This bill will require no additional funding. The funds previously used for enrollment incentives will
- 20 be used for the funding of this bill.
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- 22 Section 4: A commission will be formed to establish the criterion for what standards colleges and universities
- 23 would have to meet to receive various levels of funding and financial assistance. The commission will review
- 24 data annually to adjust these requirements and standards as seen fit.
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- 26 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2015.